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HONORING TOMMI PRITCHETT AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER
IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR PRIDE MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO
OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Tommi Pritchett currently serves as the Director of Development and Kissimmee Program Manager for LGBTQ+ Center Orlando, Incorporated. She is a native of Central Florida, earned her Bachelor of Arts in English at Rollins College, and has received several certificates from the Edyth Bush Institute for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership.

Her journey in public service began in 2010 when she volunteered for a local non-profit organization's booth at the Gay Days Expo.

She continued as a volunteer with Paws Care for two years as their marketing and events coordinator; to which she attributes her love of event planning and fundraising.

She went on to volunteer and then work for Orlando Fringe, the longest running Fringe festival in the United States, and transitioned to the LGBTQ+ Center in August 2018.

In addition to animals and the LGBTQ+ community, Tommi advocates for the arts, women, and BIPOC, among other underserved and underprivileged communities. She is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals Central Florida Chapter and serves on the board of directors for LoveyLoaves Special Needs Rescue and Sanctuary.

She is honored to be recognized as an LGBTQ+ Community Leader in Central Florida and is proud to serve such a diverse and deserving community.

She owes much of her success to the mentors she has had along her professional journey, as well as the staff, board, and volunteers at The Center, her family and friends, and the great community leaders she feels privileged to work alongside. When she is not busy with her leadership and advocacy responsibilities, she enjoys spending time with her family, dogs, and recently discovered a passion for hydroponic gardening.

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